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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	122.1290	
		Application Number	08/938,706	
		Filing Date	September 26, 1997	
		First Named Inventor	Keisuke KUBOMURA et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2176	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	650.00	Examiner Name	C. Paula	

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**FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	-26 =	10	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 180.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	-8 =	1	X \$ 80.00 =	80.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 11, 2001, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890));					390.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 650.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 650.00

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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
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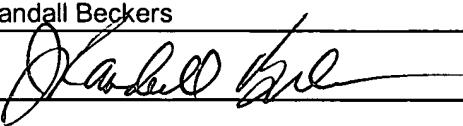
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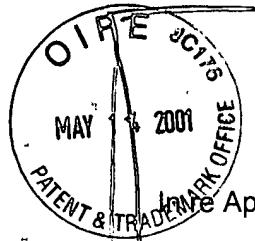
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Keisuke KUBOMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 08/938,706

Examiner: C. Paula

Filed: September 26, 1997

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2000, having a period for response set to expire on March 11, 2001. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to May 11, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND and ADD the claims in accordance with the following:

10. (FOUR TIMES AMENDED) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

memory means for storing a coordinate of at least a character or an image in said first intended area which provides a trigger of opening said second intended area and are displayed on said display screen before opening said second intended area; and

restoration means for restoring and displaying on said display screen a display state of said second intended area immediately before being opened on the basis of the coordinate stored in said memory means when erasing said second intended area.

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